What is claimed is:

1. A film carrier tape for mounting electronic part comprising an insulating film and a wiring pattern which is made of a conductive metal and is provided on the surface of the insulating film, wherein:

an undercoating layer containing nickel as a main constituent is formed on at least a part of the surface of the wiring pattern made of a conductive metal, an intermediate layer containing palladium as a main constituent is formed on the surface of the undercoating layer, a surface layer containing gold as a main constituent is formed on the surface of the intermediate layer, and the average thickness of the intermediate layer containing palladium as a main constituent is not more than 0.04 µm.

2. The film carrier tape for mounting electronic part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ratio of the average thickness of the intermediate layer containing palladium as a main constituent to the average thickness of the surface layer containing gold as a main constituent (palladium:gold) is in the range of 1:2.5 to 1:1000.

- 3. The film carrier tape for mounting electronic part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ratio of the average thickness of the intermediate layer containing palladium as a main constituent to the average thickness of the undercoating layer containing nickel as a main constituent (palladium:nickel) is in the range of 1:2.5 to 1:2500.
- 4. The film carrier tape for mounting electronic

 10 part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ratio of the average thickness of the surface layer containing gold as a main constituent to the average thickness of the undercoating layer containing nickel as a main constituent (gold:nickel) is in the range of 1:0.05 to

 15 1:50.
 - 5. The film carrier tape for mounting electronic part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the surface layer containing gold as a main constituent has a gold content of not less than 93% by atom and has a nickel content of not more than 5% by atom.
 - 6. The film carrier tape for mounting electronic part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the

surface layer containing gold as a main constituent has a copper content of not more than 3% by atom.

- 7. The film carrier tape for mounting electronic part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the undercoating layer containing nickel as a main constituent, the intermediate layer containing palladium as a main constituent and the surface layer containing gold as a main constituent are formed at the inner terminal of the wiring pattern electrically connected to the electronic part and/or the outer terminal of the film carrier.
- 8. The film carrier tape for mounting electronic part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wiring pattern 5 made of a conductive metal is formed from copper or a copper alloy.